

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **11-216**

First Inventor or Application Identifier

**ISHIDA**

Title

**ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT AND PASSENGER  
DETECTION APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE**

Express Mail Label No.

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **31**]
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Background of the Invention
  - Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **6**]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets ☐
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT  
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
Assignee: **DENSO CORPORATION**
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)  
Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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(should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ \*Small Entity Statement(s) (PTO/SB/09-12) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
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16. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

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